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Serial No.	10/707,713
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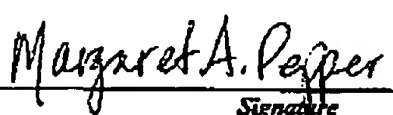

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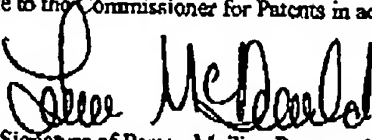
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. FIS920030255US1	
Applicant(s): Daniel C. Edelstein, et al.					
Application No. 10/707,713	Filing Date 1/6/04	Examiner Alexander O. Williams	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2826	Confirmation No. 1712
Invention: Compliant Passivated Edge Seal for Low-K Interconnect Structures					
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Date: February 4, 2005**In re Application** Daniel C. Edelstein et al.
of:**Filed:** Jan. 6, 2004**For:** COMPLIANT PASSIVATED EDGE SEAL FOR LOW-K
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES**Serial Number:** 10/707,713**Art Unit:** 2826**Examiner:** Alexander O.
Williams**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the
file of the above-identified application.

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